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Who's Who

and
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What



by Lausayale Brown

Who is this Mr. Joseph Beauharnais and what nationality is he that he and his race feel so superior to the black race and what has his race contributed to the United States of America in which he and his race now live and enjoy the fruits of the black race's contributions to this country?

If Mr. Beauharnais and his cohorts are not satisfied with our American way of life why don't they go back where they came from and stop begging America for so much help? Then you and your race will have a leg to stand upon, otherwise, you should keep your mouth shut while you are in America, for you may not be able to get back to the country where you came from, for we, the American people, may isolate you.

Who would ever think that a foreigner would come to this country and attempt to organize such a segregated league such as this? Twenty years ago you could expect such things from a southerner here in America, but those days are gone now, as the south wouldn't attempt to organize such an organization in these modern days.

I wonder if Beauharnais thinks that he has done his race any good by distributing such literature as have been passed out by some of the nit-wit members of that organization in the City of Chicago, and if so, he is badly mistaken as he and his followers will know the answer soon, especially when J. Edgar Hoover gets through with him.

He seems to be very much misguided on the black race of people as they are the proudest people on earth and they do not care to mix or mingle with such persons as Mr. Beauharnais and his constituents.

If it was left to the Negro race to decide such issues, Beauharnais and all of those who believe in his policies and advocate them would be on their way back where they came from.

YWCA Inaugurates Teen Canteen

Gay times for gay-teens is the purpose of the new Teen Canteen to be initiated at the South Parkway Young Women's Christian Association Center, 4459 S. Parkway, on Saturday, Feb. 18, according to Miss Una Squires, YWCA Y-Teen program director. Registration for the canteen will be taken at the center beginning Monday, Feb. 6th until the opening date.

Informal activities will be conducted between 7:30 and 11:30 o'clock each Saturday evening for high school girls and boys. Dancing, ping pong, table games and singing are included among the program events.

Chairman of the Canteen Planning Committee is Mrs. Leslie C. Vaughn, 4331 S. Wentworth avenue. Among the members of the committee are: Mr. Leon Scott, 4535 Prairie; Mrs. Paul Montgomery, 6119 Loomis; Mr. and Mrs. Selyn Wilson, 114 S. 10th St.; Mr. Paul Boswell, 1019 Hyde Park Blvd.; Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Martin, 428 E. 49th St.; Mrs. Erma Shepard, 6035 South

MACK ATKINS DIES

Operations So. Center; Neiser Involved

Negro With Seniority Replaced By White Store Detective

by Hillard J. McFall

Who actually runs the "Big Show?" How does the rest periods run; and what penalties do they inflict on tardy employees? These and many other questions are of a perplexing nature to information seekers — particularly when they are news reporters.

Who is the mystery man that was brought in by a mysterious official and placed in charge of the store's protective service thereby relieving an older employee of his duties and placing him in a sub-servient job?

While on the discussion, what is the picture behind the management of the big "Neiser" store? Is it true that a certain store official once used such abuse upon a Negro salesgirl until she cried?

What actually goes on behind the scenes in the management of Bronzeville's largest department store? How does the chiefs of personnel treat the workers? Do the employees remain quiet and take the abuse from labor overlords because they are afraid of losing their jobs?

Is "Wholesale Firing" prevalent? Is there any "Color" distinction in the hiring of Negro girls as sales personnel; or has that practice once caused unrest among certain workers?

Just what is the true picture behind the curtain of South Center department store? Is it true that certain persons are placed in key spots to "Keep Their Mouths Closed?"

Is it true that some citizens "just plain live on the south side, spend thousands of dollars per year and don't know what's happening to our youths of today?" Why not think of where you spend your money and what you get in return in the form of fair employment and good working conditions for Negro personnel.

Every story has two sides. . . . Naturally, when management seeks to hide its inside activities from the public, it just doesn't add up.

Yes! Some workers complain of "Store Flunkies" who run to "De boss" and tattle on everything she or he knows. Is it true that certain workers are afraid to talk to customers for any length of time for various reasons? Read The CHICAGO WORLD next week for the answer to some of these questions.

Parkway; Mrs. Virginia Davis, 6757 S. Evans, and Mrs. Carole O. Ware, 4145 South Parkway. This will be a membership club.

Two Appointed To Michael Reese Clinic Staff

Dr. William E. Cunningham and Dr. Harvey A. Whitfield, both of 5751 Indiana avenue were appointed to the clinic staff of the Michael Reese hospital at 29th and Ellis ave. it was announced by Dr. Morris H. Kreeger, hospital director.

Both doctors served their medical residence at the Provident hospital and acquired other medical background in various cities.

Dr. Kreeger stated that the appointments followed the hospital policy not to exclude applicants for reason of race, creed or color.

JEALOUSY BLAMED FOR FATAL SHOOTING

by Hillard J. McFall

Jealousy, was blamed for the fatal shooting of Marion Thompson, 29, 4541 Vincennes ave., early Wednesday morning in her apartment by her enraged ex-suitor James Page, a Pennsylvania dining car waiter, residing at 5720 South Michigan avenue.

Miss Thompson, who was employed as a clerk, was shot in the breast and head and killed by the waiter at 1:05 a.m. shortly after he finished his run into Chicago.

An investigation by Detectives Lucas and Carlson of the Wabash Station revealed that the slain woman had broken off her relations with Page in favor of John Marshall of 6150 Vernon avenue. Page is reported to have had an altercation with Marshall recently over the affections of Miss Thompson.

In a statement to police Marshall said: as he was entering the building where Miss Thompson lived he noticed Page following him. He said, he ran into Miss Thompson's apartment and closed the door as Page pursued him.

In the corridor Page kicked the door down and came in shooting. Two of his bullets, fired from a

"LADY DAY" GREET'S "MULE TRAIN" AT BOP CITY



BILLIE (You're My Thrill) HOLIDAY, America's greatest Song Stylist, greets FRANKIE (Mule Train) LAINE, noted singing star at New York's Bop City, "Jazz Center" of the world during his recent en-

gagement there. They are great admirers of one another, and exchanged high compliments, wishing each other continued success for the New Year, 1950. . . . Photo, Bop City Studio; Courtesy Floyd Snelson.

Get your State Plates Before the State Gets You

Springfield, Jan. 25 — Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett today repeated his warning to the motoring public to "get your state plates before the state gets you."

Revise Night Loop "L" Routing

Since January 15, all but one station on the outside track of the loop elevated structure have been closed after 9 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays and all day Sundays and holidays because volume of traffic on the structure during those periods is insufficient to justify the double expense of keeping inner and outer loop stations open.

Mayor Proclaims Safety Week

Therefore, J. Martin H. Kennelly, Mayor of Chicago, designated the period from February 18th to 25th, 1950, as TRAFFIC SAFETY WEEK IN CHICAGO and urge all our citizens to practice traffic safety principles and regulations and to encourage further ways and means whereby traffic accidents may be prevented.

Dated this 6th day of January, A.D. 1950.
Martin H. Kennelly, Mayor

MAXWELL YMCA PLANS NEW VARIETY SHOWS

Members of the Maxwell St. YMCA are planning a series of "Variety" shows for the benefit of the "Y". Atty. Jewel Rodgers is chairman of the board of directors.

Meetings are being held week at the "Y" to map plans for the inaugural affair which is expected to take place in March.

Among those present at the last meeting were: Leroy Woodfork, athletic director; James Brown, executive secretary; Attorneys John and Jewel Rodgers; Mr. and Mrs. Overton Evans, Miss Laura Jackson, and Mr. Emanuel Carter, producer and Hillard J. McFall, public relations director of the "Y".

Appoint New Head Of Transportation

Robert J. McKinney was appointed general superintendent of Surface Transportation recently by CTA General Manager Walter J. McCarter, succeeding the late William A. Hall.

McKinney's transportation career began in 1908 when he started as a conductor with the Union Traction Company. Since that time he has held a wide

Popular Mortician Succumbs Of Heart Ailment In Provident

by Hillard J. McFall

Relatives and friends of the late Mack Atkins will attend funeral services in Ebenezer Baptist church, located at 4501 Vincennes avenue, Monday, Feb. 6th at 11 a.m. Mr. Atkins who migrated to the Windy City of Chicago from Clarksdale, Miss., in the year 1932, established the funeral home which now bears his name, died suddenly Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in Provident hospital. He had been suffering from a heart ailment.

A specialist was called in early Tuesday to diagnose Mr. Atkins' heart. He found him in critical condition. A short time later he succumbed. Friends as well as relatives were shocked by the suddenness of his demise and commented that only a few days ago "Mack" was in a jovial mood and joked with them, showing no signs of illness.

Mack Atkins was a familiar figure in city-wide political and civic affairs. He was recently endorsed by the Republican County Committee for County Commissioner of Cook County. He was a faithful member of Ebenezer Baptist church and served on the Board of Trustees as chairman.

Brother Atkins was an active member of the Masonic Order and was a member in good standing. He held high esteem among his fellow brothers and Masons.

Among his political activities, Mr. Atkins was treasurer of the Third Ward Regular Republican Organization and a close friend to Bill King and Charles Jenkins.

Mr. Atkins is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charlene Warner

and four grandchildren: two brothers, Bob and Tom of Chicago; three sisters, Mesdames Delcina Clemons and Evelyn Green of Chicago and Malissa Alexander of Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Atkins resided at 4153 South Parkway.



MACK ATKINS

Bunche Says Prejudices Make Mockery of UN

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, turned down an appointment as Assistant Secretary of State because of Washington's "Jim Crowism", charges in the February American Magazine that "American antiracial and antireligious practices make a mockery of both the Constitution and the Charter of the United Nations."

In an article entitled "What America Means To Me" in which he reaffirms his belief in American ideals, this outstanding Negro

range of positions in the Transportation Department and was appointed assistant Superintendent of Transportation after the World's Fair.

reveals that racial prejudice nearly blocked his assignment to the State Department which became a springboard to his present post as director of the Department of Trusteeships for the United Nations.

"I like the American way of life," says Dr. Bunche, "Because I like the conceptions of equality and of the rights and dignity of the individual on which it is based. As every good America, I will to see the country fulfill its promise to all its people. I dislike vigorously those practices which prevent this."

As for racial discrimination, Dr. Bunche says "conditions in our nation's capital are scandalous."